

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 6, 1847.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the following sums be, and hereby are appropriated, to the ob-
4 jects hereinafter expressed, for the year ending the thirtieth day
5 of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, to be paid
6 out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, namely:

7 **LEGISLATIVE.**

8 For compensation and mileage of Senators and members of
9 the House of Representatives and Delegates, seven hundred and
10 fifty-five thousand dollars;

11 For compensation of the officers and clerks of both houses
12 of Congress, thirty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-seven
13 dollars and fifty cents;

14 For stationery, fuel, printing, and all other contingent ex-
15 penses of the Senate, seventy-five thousand dollars;

16 For stationery, fuel, printing, and all other contingent ex-

17 penses of the House of Representatives, one hundred and fifty
18 thousand dollars.

19 **LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.**

20 For compensation of librarian, two assistant librarians, and
21 messenger of the library, four thousand five hundred dollars;

22 For contingent expenses of said library, eight hundred dol-
23 lars;

24 For purchase of books for said library, five thousand dollars;

25 For purchase of law books for said library, one thousand
26 dollars.

27 **EXECUTIVE.**

28 For compensation of the President of the United States,
29 twenty-five thousand dollars;

30 For compensation of the Vice President of the United
31 States, five thousand dollars.

32 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE.**

33 For compensation of the Secretary of State, and the clerks,
34 messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, twenty-six thou-
35 sand three hundred dollars;

36 For the incidental and contingent expenses of said depart-
37 ment, viz:

38 For publishing the laws, and packing and distributing the
39 laws and documents, including proof-reading, labor, boxes, and
40 transportation, nine thousand dollars;

41 For publishing in newspapers of the States and Territories

42 the laws, &c., of the United States, nine thousand three hundred
43 dollars ;

44 For stationery, blank books, binding, labor and attendance,
45 furniture, fixtures, repairs, painting and glazing, four thousand
46 four hundred dollars ;

47 For printing, (letter press and copperplate,) advertising,
48 books and maps, two thousand dollars ;

49 For newspapers, two hundred dollars ;

50 For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars ;

51 For extra clerk hire, and copying, two thousand dollars ;

52 For compensation of superintendent and three watchmen
53 of the northeast Executive building, one thousand three hun-
54 dred and forty-five dollars ;

55 For the contingent expenses of said building, viz :

56 For labor, fuel, and light, two thousand two hundred dollars ;

57 For miscellaneous items, one thousand one hundred dollars.

58 TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

59 For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the
60 clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, twenty-
61 seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ;

62 For compensation of the First Comptroller, and the clerks,
63 messenger, and assistant messengers in his office, twenty-eight
64 thousand five hundred and fifty dollars ;

65 For compensation of the Second Comptroller, and the clerks
66 and messenger in his office, including the salary of an additional

67 clerk at twelve hundred dollars per annum, sixteen thousand
68 four hundred and fifty dollars.

69 For compensation of the First Auditor, and the clerks and
70 messenger in his office, including the salary of an additional
71 clerk at eleven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, twenty-one
72 thousand and fifty dollars;

73 For compensation of the Second Auditor, and the clerks
74 and messenger in his office, twenty-five thousand nine hundred
75 dollars;

76 For compensation of the Third Auditor, and the clerks,
77 messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, thirty-eight
78 thousand three hundred and fifty dollars;

79 For compensation of the Fourth Auditor, and the clerks
80 and messenger in his office, twenty thousand one hundred and
81 fifty dollars;

82 For compensation of the Fifth Auditor, and the clerks and
83 messenger in his office, fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars;

84 For compensation of the Treasurer of the United States,
85 and the clerks and messenger in his office, thirteen thousand
86 seven hundred and fifty dollars;

87 For compensation of the Register of the Treasury, and the
88 clerks, messenger, and assistant messengers in his office, twenty-
89 eight thousand eight hundred dollars;

90 For compensation of the Commissioner of the General

91 Land Office, and the recorder, draughtsman, assistant draughts-
 92 man, clerks, messengers, assistant messengers, and packers in his
 93 office, eighty-four thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dol-
 94 lars and seventy-five cents :

95 For compensation of the Solicitor of the Treasury, and the
 96 clerks and messenger in his office, thirteen thousand dollars.

97 **CONTINGENCIES OF THE TREASURY DEPART-**
 98 **MENT.**

99 In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury :

100 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, compensation
 101 for carrying the department mails, translations, printing, inclu-
 102 ding the public accounts, eight thousand two hundred dollars ;

103 For miscellaneous expenses, two thousand eight hundred
 104 dollars.

105 In the office of the First Comptroller :

106 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and labor,
 107 one thousand seven hundred dollars ;

108 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

109 In the office of the Second Comptroller :

110 For blank books, binding, stationery, and printing blanks,
 111 including pay for the National Intelligencer and Union, to be
 112 filed, bound, and preserved for the use of the office, seven hun-
 113 dred dollars ;

114 For labor, office furniture, and miscellaneous items, eight
 115 hundred dollars.

116 In the office of the First Auditor :

117 For labor, and printing blanks, seven hundred and fifty
118 dollars ;

119 For miscellaneous items, two hundred and fifty dollars ;

120 In the office of the Second Auditor :

121 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and printing
122 blanks, one thousand dollars.

123 In the office of the Third Auditor :

124 For blank books, binding, printing, stationery, labor, and
125 office furniture, eight hundred dollars ;

126 For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

127 In the office of the Fourth Auditor :

128 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and labor,
129 seven hundred and fifty ;

130 For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

131 In the office of the Fifth Auditor :

132 For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, three hun-
133 dred and seventy-five dollars ;

134 For miscellaneous items, three hundred and fifty dollars.

135 In the office of the Treasurer :

136 For blank books, binding, and stationery, three hundred
137 dollars ;

138 For labor, three hundred seventy-five dollars ;

139 For printing, two hundred dollars ;

140 For miscellaneous items, one hundred dollars.

141 In the office of the Register of the Treasury :

142 For blank books, binding, printing, stationery, and labor,
143 two thousand dollars ;

144 To pay the expenses of procuring a further supply of the
145 certificates of registers of vessels and lists of crews, two thou-
146 sand dollars ;

147 For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

148 In the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office :

149 For stationery, including blank books, and blank forms for
150 the district land offices, pieces of parchment and printing pat-
151 ents, advertising land sales in newspapers and handbill form,
152 public notices, and printing circulars, office furniture, and re-
153 pairs of the same, and pay of laborers employed in the office,
154 fourteen thousand three hundred dollars ;

155 For miscellaneous items, seven hundred dollars.

156 In the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury :

157 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing circulars and
158 blank forms for returns of district attorneys, marshals, clerks of
159 courts, collectors of the customs, and labor, one thousand and
160 fifty dollars ;

161 For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

162 For compensation of a superintendent and eight watch-
163 men of the southeast Executive building, three thousand four
164 hundred and twenty dollars ;

165 For the contingent expenses of the said building, namely :

166 For labor, fuel, and light, seven thousand seven hundred
167 dollars ;

168 For miscellaneous items, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

169 **WAR DEPARTMENT.**

170 For compensation of the Secretary of War, and the clerks,
171 messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, seventeen thou-
172 sand eight hundred and fifty dollars ;

173 For compensation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
174 and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office,
175 nineteen thousand four hundred dollars ;

176 For compensation of the Commissioner of Pensions, and
177 the clerks and messengers in his office, seventeen thousand on
178 hundred dollars ;

179 For compensation of the clerk and messenger in the office
180 of the Commanding General, one thousand five hundred dollars ;

181 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the office of
182 the Adjutant General, seven thousand six hundred and fifty
183 dollars ;

184 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the office of
185 the Quartermaster General, seven thousand three hundred dol-
186 lars ;

187 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the office of
188 Clothing and Equipage, at Philadelphia, four thousand two hun-
189 dred dollars ;

190 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the office of
191 the Paymaster General, nine thousand one hundred dollars ;

192 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the office of
193 the Commissary General of Subsistence, five thousand three hun-
194 dred dollars ;

195 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the office of
196 the Chief Engineer, five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ;

197 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the office of
198 the Surgeon General, two thousand six hundred and fifty dol-
199 lars ;

200 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the office of
201 the Colonel of Ordnance, eight thousand six hundred and fifty
202 dollars ;

203 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the office of
204 the Topographical bureau, four thousand nine hundred dollars.

205 For the incidental and contingent expenses of said depart-
206 ment, and the various offices and bureaus connected therewith,
207 viz :

208 In the office of the Secretary of War :

209 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and printing,
210 one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars ;

211 For books, maps, and plans, one thousand dollars ;

212 For miscellaneous items, five hundred and fifty dollars.

213 In the office of the Commissioner of Pensions :

- 214 For stationery, blank books, binding, printing blank forms
 215 and regulations, advertising, and fuel, eight hundred dollars ;
 216 For rent of houses occupied by the Pension Office, six hun-
 217 dred dollars ;
 218 For miscellaneous items, one hundred dollars.
 219 In the office of the Commanding General :
 220 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.
 221 In the office of the Quartermaster General :
 222 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and printing,
 223 five hundred dollars ;
 224 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.
 225 In the office of Clothing and Equipage, at Philadelphia :
 226 For blank books, binding, and stationery, one hundred dol-
 227 lars ;
 228 For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.
 229 In the office of the Paymaster General :
 230 For blank books, binding, stationery, and fuel, one thou-
 231 sand dollars ;
 232 For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.
 233 In the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence :
 234 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, advertising,
 235 labor, and fuel, eight hundred dollars ;
 236 For miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty dollars.
 237 In the office of the Chief Engineer :
 238 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and fuel,
 239 three hundred and fifty dollars ;

240 For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

241 In the office of the Surgeon General :

242 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and fuel, one
243 hundred and eighty-five dollars ;

244 For miscellaneous items, sixty-five dollars.

245 In the office of the Colonel of Ordnance :

246 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and fuel, five
247 hundred and thirty dollars ;

248 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

249 In the Bureau of Topographical Engineers :

250 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and fuel, seven
251 hundred and fifty dollars ;

252 For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars ;

253 For compensation of superintendent and four watchmen of
254 the northwest Executive building, one thousand seven hundred
255 and ten dollars ;

256 For the contingent expenses of said building :

257 For labor, fuel, and light, two thousand four hundred
258 dollars ;

259 For miscellaneous items, one thousand six hundred dollars.

260 NAVY DEPARTMENT.

261 For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, and the
262 clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, twenty-
263 one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ;

264 For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Navy

265 Yards and Docks, and to the civil engineer, draughtsmen, clerks,
 266 and messenger in his office, ten thousand four hundred dollars ;

267 For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Construc-
 268 tion, Equipment, and Repair, and to the assistant constructor,
 269 draughtsman, clerks, and messenger in his office, thirteen thou-
 270 sand one hundred dollars ;

271 For salaries of the chief naval constructor and engineer-in-
 272 chief, six thousand dollars ;

273 For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance
 274 and Hydrography, and to the draughtsman, clerks, and messen-
 275 ger in his office, nine thousand four hundred dollars ;

276 For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions
 277 and Clothing, and to the clerks and messenger in his office, eight
 278 thousand three hundred dollars ;

279 For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine
 280 and Surgery, and to the clerks, assistant surgeon, and messenger
 281 in his office, six thousand eight hundred dollars ;

282 For contingent expenses of said department, and all the
 283 bureaus connected therewith, viz :

284 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and labor,
 285 four thousand one hundred and forty dollars ;

286 For miscellaneous items, one thousand six hundred and
 287 sixty dollars ;

288 For compensation of superintendent and three watchmen

289 of the southwest Executive building, one thousand three hundred
290 and forty-five dollars ;

291 For the contingent expenses of said building :

292 For labor, fuel, and light, one thousand six hundred and
293 seventy-five dollars ;

294 For miscellaneous items, one thousand one hundred and
295 fifty dollars.

296 POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

297 For compensation of the Postmaster General, three Assist-
298 ant Postmasters General, clerks, messengers, assistant messengers,
299 and watchmen of the said department, seventy-four thousand
300 three hundred dollars ;

301 For compensation to temporary clerks, three thousand dol-
302 lars ;

303 For compensation of the superintendent of the Post Office
304 building, two hundred and fifty dollars.

305 For the contingent expenses of said department, viz :

306 For blank books, binding, stationery, fuel, oil, printing,
307 labor, and day watchmen, six thousand one hundred and sixty
308 dollars ;

309 For miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars ;

310 For repairs of the General Post Office building, whitewash-
311 ing, glazing, casing fireplaces, and mending office furniture,
312 three hundred dollars ;

313 For compensation of the Auditor for the Post Office De-
 314 partment, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in
 315 his office, eighty-five thousand seven hundred dollars ;

316 For contingent expenses of said office, viz :

317 For labor, blank books, binding, stationery, printing blanks
 318 and circulars, four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ;

319 For miscellaneous items, seven hundred dollars ;

320 For rebinding old ledgers and other books of accounts, to pro-
 321 vide cases for keeping accounts and other papers, and for the re-
 322 pairs of office furniture, six hundred dollars.

323 PATENT OFFICE.

324 For the purchase of such scientific works as are necessary
 325 for the use of the Patent Office, one thousand dollars ;

326 For the collection of agricultural statistics, and other pur-
 327 poses, three thousand dollars : *Provided*, That portion of the
 328 annual report of the Commissioner of Patents relating to agri-
 329 cultural subjects shall not exceed four hundred pages ;

330 Which several sums, amounting in the whole to four thou-
 331 sand dollars, shall be paid out of the patent fund.

332 SURVEYORS AND THEIR CLERKS.

333 For compensation of the surveyor general northwest of the
 334 Ohio, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred
 335 dollars ;

336 For compensation of the surveyor general in Illinois and
 337 Missouri, and the clerks in his office, five thousand eight hun-
 338 dred and twenty dollars ;

339 For compensation of the surveyor general in Arkansas, and
 340 the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars ;

341 For compensation of the surveyor general in Louisiana, and
 342 the clerks in his office, four thousand five hundred dollars ;

343 For compensation of the surveyor general in Mississippi,
 344 and the clerks in his office, four thousand six hundred and fifty
 345 dollars ;

346 For compensation of the surveyor general in Alabama, and
 347 the clerks in his office, four thousand dollars ;

348 For compensation of the surveyor general in Florida, and
 349 the clerks in his office, five thousand five hundred dollars ;

350 For compensation of the surveyor general in Wisconsin and
 351 Iowa, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred
 352 dollars ;

353 For compensation of the clerks in the offices of the survey-
 354 ors general, to be apportioned to them according to the exigen-
 355 cies of the public service, and, if necessary, to be employed in
 356 transcribing field-notes of surveys, for the purpose of preserving
 357 them at the seat of government, eleven thousand dollars ;

358 For compensation of the secretary to sign patents for pub-
 359 lic lands, one thousand five hundred dollars.

360 For compensation of the Commissioner of Public Build-
 361 ings in Washington city, two thousand dollars ;

362 For compensation of four assistants, draw-keepers at the
 363 Potomac bridge, including oil for lamps, and machinery, fire-

364 wood, and repairs of bridge, four thousand two hundred and
 365 ninety dollars.

366 MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRANCHES.

367 At Philadelphia, viz :

368 For salaries of the director, treasurer, chief coiner, assayer,
 369 melter and refiner, engraver, assistant assayer, and four clerks,
 370 nineteen thousand two hundred dollars ;

371 For wages of workmen, twenty-four thousand dollars ;

372 For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, ma-
 373 terials, stationery, water rent, repairs, and wastage, in addition
 374 to available funds on hand, two hundred and fifty dollars ;

375 For specimens of ores and coins, to be reserved at the mint,
 376 one hundred and fifty dollars.

377 At Charlotte, North Carolina, viz :

378 For salaries of superintendent, assayer, coiner, and clerk,
 379 six thousand dollars ;

380 For wages of workmen, three thousand five hundred dollars ;

381 For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, ma-
 382 terials, stationery, repairs, wastage of gold, and watching, two
 383 thousand one hundred dollars.

384 At Dahlonega, Georgia, viz :

385 For salaries of superintendent, assayer, coiner, and clerk,
 386 six thousand dollars ;

387 For wages of workmen, three thousand six hundred dollars ;

388 For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, ma-
 389 terials, stationery, repairs, and wastage of gold, three thousand
 390 dollars.

391 At New Orleans, viz :

392 For salaries of superintendent, treasurer, coiner, assayer,
 393 melter and refiner, and two clerks, twelve thousand nine hun-
 394 dred dollars ;

395 For wages of workmen, nineteen thousand dollars ;

396 For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, ma-
 397 terials, stationery, water rent, and wastage, nineteen thousand one
 398 hundred dollars ;

399 For machinery and machinists, three thousand dollars.

400 JUDICIARY.

401 For salaries of the chief justice of the Supreme Court, and
 402 the eight associate judges, forty-one thousand dollars ;

403 For salaries of the district judges, sixty-one thousand seven
 404 hundred dollars ;

405 For salaries of the chief justice of the District of Columbia,
 406 the associate judges, the judges of the criminal and orphans'
 407 courts of said District, ten thousand seven hundred dollars ;

408 For salaries of the Attorney General, and the clerk and
 409 messenger in his office, five thousand five hundred dollars ;

410 For contingent expenses of the office of the Attorney Gen-
 411 eral, five hundred dollars ;

412 For salary of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme
413 Court, one thousand three hundred dollars ;

414 For compensation of the district attorneys, including one in
415 the Territory of Wisconsin, being two hundred dollars each, as
416 prescribed by law, seven thousand two hundred dollars ;

417 For compensation of the marshals, including one in the Ter-
418 ritory of Wisconsin, as prescribed by law, six thousand four
419 hundred dollars ;

420 For defraying the expenses of the supreme, circuit, and dis-
421 trict courts of the United States, including the District of Co-
422 lumbia ; also for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising
423 from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, incurred in the fiscal year
424 ending on the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,
425 and previous years ; and likewise for defraying the expenses of
426 suits in which the United States are concerned, and for prosecu-
427 tions for offences committed against the United States, and for
428 the safekeeping of prisoners, four hundred and thirty-five thou-
429 sand dollars.

430 WISCONSIN TERRITORY.

431 For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, nine
432 thousand one hundred dollars ;

433 For contingent expenses of said Territory, three hundred
434 and fifty dollars ;

435 For compensation and mileage of the members of the le-
436 gislative assembly, pay of officers and attendants, printing, sta-

437 tionery, fuel, and other incidental and contingent expenses, thir-
 438 teen thousand seven hundred dollars : *Provided*, That only so
 439 much of the foregoing appropriation for Wisconsin Territory
 440 shall be drawn from the treasury as may be necessary to defray
 441 the expenses of said Territory until the formation of a State gov-
 442 ernment therein, and the admission of said State into the Union.

443 MISCELLANEOUS.

444 For payment of annuities and grants by special acts of Con-
 445 gress, seven hundred and fifty dollars ;

446 For survey of the coast of the United States, including com-
 447 pensation to the superintendent and assistants, one hundred and
 448 forty-six thousand dollars ;

449 For salaries of assistant treasurers of the United States, per
 450 act of the sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty-six,
 451 eleven thousand five hundred dollars ;

452 For salaries of ten additional clerks, under act of the sixth
 453 August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eight thousand dollars ;

454 For additional salaries of treasurers of the mint at Phila-
 455 delphia, and branch mint at New Orleans, under act of the sixth
 456 August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, one thousand dollars ;

457 For compensation, &c., to special agents, to examine books,
 458 accounts, and money on hand, in the several depositories, under
 459 the act of the sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, five
 460 thousand dollars ;

461 For contingent expenses, under the act for the collection,

462 safekeeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue, of
 463 the sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, ten thousand
 464 dollars ;

465 To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay
 466 for the books furnished to the members of the House of Repre-
 467 sentatives of this Congress who had not received them, by the
 468 order of the House of the third day of August last, and for books
 469 furnished under former resolutions to members of this House,
 470 seventy-two thousand two hundred and five dollars and twenty-
 471 seven cents.

472 For compiling, printing, and binding the Biennial Register,
 473 in addition to an unexpended balance of former appropriations,
 474 one thousand dollars ;

475 To reimburse the owners the principal specie value of
 476 loan office and final settlement certificates which may be pro-
 477 duced and exhibited, the sum of five thousand dollars: *Provided,*
 478 That no part of the sum so appropriated shall be carried to the
 479 surplus fund, as in ordinary cases, but shall remain subject to
 480 the direction of the accounting officers of the treasury to meet
 481 the claims that may arise from time to time: *And provided,*
 482 That no greater amount of interest be allowed on the said certi-
 483 ficates than would have been allowed had they been funded un-
 484 der the act of the fourth of August, seventeen hundred and
 485 ninety.

486 For annual repairs of the capitol; lamp-lighters, oil for lamps,
 487 wicks, and repairs of lamps and lamp posts; attendance on fur-
 488 naces of the crypt; attendance on water closets; cleaning the
 489 rotundo and crypt; brushes and brooms; laborers and cartage on
 490 the capitol grounds; tools, wire, twine, leather, nails, stakes, ma-
 491 nure, and straw, for grounds; spent ashes, lime, and plaster, for
 492 grounds, trees; attendance at the western gates of the capitol,
 493 enlarging watch-box at the northwestern gate of the capitol, re-
 494 pairs of public stables, flagging, and enclosures; keeping in order
 495 iron pipes that convey the water to the capitol and public offices;
 496 for repairs of the western front of the capitol to prevent the
 497 cracking of the wall over the windows in the basement story; to
 498 necessary repairs of the southern abutment of the bridge across
 499 Pennsylvania avenue and Second street, over Tiber creek; new
 500 basin at fountain, and repairing jet d'eaux; shovelling snow, and
 501 wooden spades, and gardener's salary, ten thousand four hundred
 502 eighty-one dollars and fifty cents;

503 For annual repairs of President's house; gardener's salary;
 504 laborers, and cartage; tools, wire, twine, leather, nails, stakes,
 505 straw for plants, and oil for lamps; manure for garden and
 506 grounds and Lafayette square; repairs of fence at Fountain
 507 square, Lafayette square, and President's garden, and assistant
 508 gardener, three thousand eight hundred and six dollars and
 509 twenty-five cents;

510 For annual expenses of the Columbia Fire Company and
 511 the Franklin Fire Company, one hundred dollars ;

512 For the support and maintenance of the penitentiary of the
 513 District of Columbia, seven thousand three hundred and eighty-
 514 nine dollars and forty-six cents ;

515 For support, clothing, and medical treatment of insane pau-
 516 pers of the District of Columbia, five thousand seven hundred
 517 dollars ;

518 To pay Swan and Palmer for work executed by them at
 519 "Twin island," on the river Ohio, above the falls, six thousand
 520 four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents :
 521 *Provided*, The account be first settled by the proper accounting
 522 officer of the Treasury Department.

523 To make good a deficiency in the fund for the relief of
 524 sick and disabled seamen, twelve thousand dollars.

525 LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

526 For supplying light-houses, containing two thousand five
 527 hundred and ninety-four lamps, with oil, tube-glasses, wicks,
 528 buff-skins, whiting, and cotton cloth ; transportation, and other
 529 expenses on the same ; and for keeping the lighting apparatus in
 530 repair, one hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and
 531 seventy-eight dollars and sixty-four cents ;

532 For repairs and incidental expenses, refitting, and improve-
 533 ments of light-houses, and buildings connected therewith, sixty-
 534 five thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars and ten cents ;

535 For salaries of two hundred and thirty-eight keepers, and
 536 sixteen assistant keepers of light-houses, (seventeen of them
 537 charged with double, and two with triple lights,) including also
 538 the salary of an inspector of lights on the upper lakes, and super-
 539 intendent on lake Michigan, one hundred and one thousand five
 540 hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents;

541 For salaries of thirty keepers of floating lights, sixteen thou-
 542 sand dollars;

543 For seamen's wages, repairs, and supplies of thirty floating
 544 lights, sixty-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars
 545 and forty-eight cents;

546 For weighing, mooring, cleansing, repairing, and supplying
 547 the losses of beacons, buoys, chains, and sinkers, twenty-four
 548 thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-three
 549 cents;

550 For expenses incurred by superintendents in visiting their
 551 light-houses annually, and examining and reporting the condi-
 552 tion of each, two thousand dollars;

553 For superintendents' commissions, at two and a half per
 554 centum, nine thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and
 555 eighty-two cents.

556 SURVEYS OF PUBLIC LANDS.

557 For salary of an assistant surveyor, to have charge and over-
 558 sight of the resurveys in the Greensburg district, (late St. Hele-

559 na,) under the direction and supervision of the surveyor general
 560 of Louisiana, one thousand dollars ;

561 For salary of an assistant surveyor, to survey the private
 562 claims in Florida, under the direction and supervision of the
 563 surveyor general of Florida, one thousand dollars ;

564 For pay of chain-carriers, markers, transportation, provi-
 565 sions, &c., one thousand five hundred dollars ;

566 For surveying, in addition to the unexpended balances of
 567 former appropriations, viz :

568 For surveying the public lands, including incidental ex-
 569 penses, to be apportioned to the several districts, according to the
 570 exigencies of the public service, one hundred thousand dollars ;

571 For surveying the copper regions of Michigan, Wisconsin,
 572 and Iowa, with reference to mines and minerals, at a rate not ex-
 573 ceeding six dollars per mile, fifty thousand dollars ;

574 For detached surveys in Missouri, at a rate not exceeding
 575 five dollars per mile, on account of the difficulties in surveying
 576 lakes, swamps, &c., four thousand five hundred dollars ;

577 For surveys of towns and villages in Missouri, named in
 578 the act of twenty-sixth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-four,
 579 including office-rent, two thousand dollars ;

580 For surveying in that part of Arkansas where, in conse-
 581 quence of local attraction, the ordinary compass cannot be used,
 582 at a rate not exceeding eight dollars per mile, nine hundred
 583 dollars ;

584 For surveying the islands in the Mississippi, Arkansas,
 585 White, Red, Black, and St. Francis rivers, and detached frac-
 586 tional townships in Arkansas, at a rate not exceeding six dollars
 587 per mile, three thousand dollars ;

588 For surveys, at augmented rates, in Louisiana, sixteen
 589 thousand six hundred and ninety dollars ;

590 For surveying the public lands in the State of Louisiana,
 591 to meet the liabilities of the surveyor general's office, on con-
 592 tracts now in the course of execution, twenty-one thousand
 593 dollars.

594 INTERCOURSE WITH FOREIGN NATIONS.

595 For salaries of ministers to Great Britain, France, Russia,
 596 Prussia, Spain, Mexico, and Brazil, sixty-three thousand dollars ;

597 For salaries of secretaries of legation to the same places,
 598 fourteen thousand dollars ;

599 For salary of a minister resident to Turkey, six thousand
 600 dollars ;

601 For salary of a dragoman to the legation to Turkey, two
 602 thousand five hundred dollars ;

603 For salaries of charges des affaires to Portugal, Austria,
 604 Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Chili, Peru, New Gren-
 605 ada, Venezuela, Naples, Sardinia, and Buenos Ayres, fifty-eight
 606 thousand five hundred dollars ;

607 For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, thirty
 608 thousand dollars ;

609 For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, thirty thou-
 610 sand dollars ;

611 For salary of the consul at London, two thousand dollars ;

612 For clerk-hire, office rent, and other expenses of the office
 613 of the consul of the United States at London, two thousand
 614 eight hundred dollars ;

615 For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary Powers, ten
 616 thousand dollars ;

617 For salary of a commissioner to the Sandwich islands,
 618 three thousand dollars ;

619 For interpreters, guards, and other expenses of the consu-
 620 lates at Constantinople, Smyrna, and Alexandria, one thousand
 621 five hundred dollars ;

622 For salary of a commissioner to reside in China, five
 623 thousand dollars ;

624 For salary of secretary to commissioner to reside in China,
 625 and Chinese interpreter, two thousand five hundred dollars ;

626 For the relief and protection of American seamen in for-
 627 eign countries, seventy-five thousand dollars.

628 For outfit of a minister to Mexico, nine thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following
 2 sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the service
 3 of the year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and
 4 forty-seven, under the following heads, viz :

5 For additional salary to the surveyor general of Wisconsin

6 and Iowa, from first July, eighteen hundred and forty-six, to the
7 thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, five hundred
8 dollars.

9 For additional salary to the surveyor general of Arkansas,
10 from first July, eighteen hundred and forty-six, to the thirtieth
11 June, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, five hundred dollars.

12 For salary of the district judge of Texas, from twenty-
13 ninth May, eighteen hundred and forty-six, to the thirtieth June,
14 eighteen hundred and forty-seven, two thousand one hundred
15 and eighty dollars and thirty cents.

16 For salaries of the district attorney and marshal of Texas,
17 from twenty-ninth May, eighteen hundred and forty-six, to the
18 thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, four hundred
19 and thirty-six dollars and twenty-six cents.

20 For salaries of the assistant treasurers at New York, Bos-
21 ton, Charleston, and St. Louis, from sixth August, eighteen hun-
22 dred and forty-six, to the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and
23 forty-seven, ten thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

24 For salaries of ten additional clerks, from sixth August,
25 eighteen hundred and forty-six, to the thirtieth June, eighteen
26 hundred and forty-seven, seven thousand two hundred and sev-
27 enteen dollars and thirty-nine cents.

28 For additional salaries of treasurers of the mint at Philadel-
29 phia and branch mint at New Orleans, from sixth August, eigh-
30 teen hundred and forty-six, to the thirtieth June, eighteen hun-

31 dred and forty-seven, nine hundred and two dollars and seven-
 32 teen cents: *Provided*, That the salaries of the assistant treasurers
 33 and their clerks, the additional salaries of the treasurers of the
 34 mint, shall commence only from the day on which they respec-
 35 tively entered upon the discharge of the duties of their several
 36 offices.

37 For outfit of charge d'affaires to Peru, four thousand five
 38 hundred dollars.

39 For outstanding claims for the late mission to China, to be
 40 settled by the Secretary of State upon principles of equity and
 41 justice, a sum not exceeding seven thousand seven hundred
 42 dollars.

43 For contingent expenses, including stationery, blank books,
 44 &c., in the office of the Second Auditor, two hundred and ninety-
 45 five dollars.

46 For compensation of two clerks in the office of the Fourth
 47 Auditor, at one thousand dollars per annum, two thousand dol-
 48 lars.

Passed the House of Representatives February 5, 1847.

Attest:

B. B. FRENCH, *Clerk*.